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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SPLITTING A DATA STREAM OVER MULTIPLE TRANSPORT  
CONTROL PROTOCOL/INTERNET PROTOCOL (TCP/IP) CONNECTIONS

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Patent Specification and Declaration

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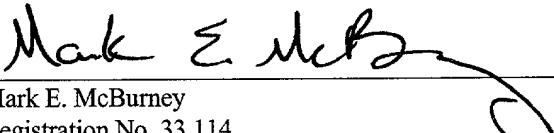
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